

Exp/3723

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroo SUZUKI

Serial No. 10/028,717

Filed December 28, 2001



: Confirmation No. 4088

: Atty Docket No. 2001_1909A

: Group Art Unit 3723

: Examiner H. SHAKERI

POLISHING MEMBER AND APPARATUS

RECEIVED

JAN 29 2004

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Information Disclosure Statement \$180.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

Hiroo SUZUKI

By

Joseph M. Gorski

Registration No. 46,500

Attorney for Applicant

JMG/edg

WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P.

2033 K St., N.W., Suite 800

Washington, D.C. 20006-1021

Telephone (202) 721-8200

January 23, 2004

[Check No. 59837]

2001_1909A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroo SUZUKI

Serial No. 10/028,717

Filed December 28, 2001

POLISHING MEMBER AND APPARATUS



: Confirmation No. 4088

: Docket No. 2001_1909A

: Group Art Unit 3723

: Examiner H. SHAKERI

#592
2-5-4
RECEIVED

JAN 29 2004

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant requests consideration of ☒ the reference listed on attached form PTO-1449 and/or ☐ the additional information identified below in paragraph 3. A legible copy of each reference listed on the form PTO-1449 and each U.S. patent application listed below is enclosed, except a copy is not provided for each reference previously cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in prior parent application Serial No.

1a. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

within three months of the filing date (or of entry into the National Stage) of the above-entitled application, **or**

before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits or the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of an RCE,

and thus no certification and/or fee is required.

1b. ☒ This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted

01/28/2004 SDENB0B1 00000058 10028717

01 FC:1806

180.00 DP



after the events of above paragraph 1a and prior to the mailing date of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance or an action which otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and thus:

- (1) ☐ the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, **or**
(2) ☒ the fee of \$180.00 specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed.

RECEIVED

JAN 29 2004

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

- 1c. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

after the mailing date of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance or action which otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and prior to payment of the issue fee, and thus:

**the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, and
the fee of \$180.00 specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed.**

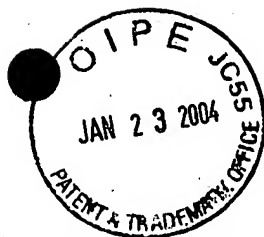
2. It is hereby certified

- a. ☐ that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement, or
b. ☐ that no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement.

3. ☐ Consideration of the following list of additional information (including any copending or abandoned U.S. application, prior uses and/or sales, etc.) is requested.

4. For each non-English language reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449, reference is made to:

- a. ☐ a full or partial English language translation submitted herewith,



- b. ☐ a foreign patent office search report (in the English language) submitted herewith,
- c. ☐ the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page,
- d. ☐ the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
- e. ☐ the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:
5. ☐ A foreign patent office search report citing one or more of the references is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Hiroo SUZUKI

By Joseph M. Gorski

Joseph M. Gorski
Registration No. 46,500
Attorney for Applicant

JMG/edg
Washington, D.C. 20006-1021
Telephone (202) 721-8200
Facsimile (202) 721-8250
January 23, 2004

RECEIVED

JAN 29 2004

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700